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SUBJECT: Categories of Actions for Bay-Delta Solutions

In looking at the October 12, 1995 draft of Categories of Action for Bay-Delta Solutions, I think the use of the term "restoration" as applied to a number of the environmental and habitat categories should be revised. A better term would be "management".

Each of the actions under the categories would change some condition in the environment. While a new environmental condition would result, it cannot be said that a desired former condition would be restored. The same objections to the use of the term restore as applied to the Mission Statement voiced by both BDAC members and attendees at the workshops would apply to the action categories. When the CALFED program moves into a large number of actions to manage the Delta and other localities in the interest of the environment, it is expected that the resulting conditions will be more favorable for survival of the desired species. Whether a new round of habitat modifications in the Delta results in restoration can only be determined by future monitoring and adjustment of the management techniques. The resulting program will be a Delta habitat managed in the interest of the environment.